

THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY  
WASHINGTON

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Dear Allen:

This is simply to advise you that, much to my regret, the carrier trip with the Secretary of Defense is still indefinite.

He is trying to coordinate his schedule with the President for preliminary budget talks, and it looks as though these would interfere with the tentative plan of November 14th.

I have you very much in mind and will keep you advised if anything firms up.

Sincerely,



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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Chief of Naval Operations (Intelligence)  
Room 5C572  
The Pentagon

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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1. The recent Soviet launching of an earth satellite placed a heavy burden on the intelligence community for immediate reporting of current intelligence. The problem was quite different in scope and complexity in that scientific data collecting facilities not normally available to intelligence were required--in this case the facilities of the Naval Research Laboratory and, in particular, those engaged in the Vanguard program.

2. Lieut. [REDACTED] the Alternate Navy Member of the Guided Missile Intelligence Committee, instantly sensed the requirement. At his own initiative and through a countless number of extra duty hours, he effected a very close liaison with the prime technical sections of the Naval Research Laboratory and with our personnel responsible for current intelligence reporting.

3. This action by Lieut. [REDACTED] contributed in large measure to the success of the intelligence operation on the satellite and reflects the highest credit to this officer and to the Office of Naval Intelligence.

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